

“Backspace”, “^”, “6”, “&”, “7”, “Ins”, “*”, “8”, “(”, “9”, “)”, “0”, “Alt”, “Del”, “+”, “=” and “Shift”. In other embodiments the placements of key-values may be re-arranged to best suit the convenience of the user.

Kindly amend lines 7-10 of page 23 of the Description, as would be apparent to those skilled in the art, to read as follows:

Figure 13 illustrates the frontal view to the user of a touch sensitive touch screen display graphical user interface of a key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device having conventional Qwerty keyboard key-values

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice or disclaimer. Kindly amend the following claims to result in the following clean amended claims:

20. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising :

a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer; and

a key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer;

wherein said middle key nests within said key-surround key;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

21. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 20 wherein said key-surround key is a floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

22. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 20 wherein said key-surround key when pivoted in at least two of said plurality of pivotable positions actuates at least two of said plurality of actuating contact points enabling output of said data value to the computer.

23. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 20 further comprising a key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points enabling output of said data value to the computer.

24. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising :

a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer ; and

a key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer ;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

a support means for supporting said middle key and said key-surround key having an extension.

a base means having a track wherein said extension is movably held. 25. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 24 wherein said key-surround key is a floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

26. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 24 wherein said key-surround key is a key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

27. The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 24 wherein said middle key is a cursor navigating device.

28. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 27 wherein said key-surround key is a floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

29. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 27 wherein said key-surround key is a key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

30. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising :

a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer ; and

a first key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer ; and

a second key-surround key surrounding said middle key and said first key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer ; and

a third key-surround key surrounding said middle key, said first key-surround key and

said second key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer ;

wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key surround key each comprises a non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

31. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 30 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

32. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 30 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

33. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 30 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys

having a plurality of actuating contact points. 34. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising :

a middle key having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer ; and

a first key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer ; and

a second key-surround key surrounding said middle key and said first key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer ; and

a third key-surround key surrounding said middle key, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer ;

wherein said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key each comprises a non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer;

support means for supporting said middle key and said key-surround key having an extension;

base means having a track wherein said extension is movably held.

35. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 34 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

36. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 34 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

37. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 34 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

38. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising :

 a plurality of middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer ;
and

 a first key-surround key surrounding said middle key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer ; and

 a second key-surround key surrounding said middle key and said first key having

inputting means for inputting data to the computer ;

a third key-surround key surrounding said middle key, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer ;

wherein said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key each comprises a non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said first key surround key, said second key surround key and said third key surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

39. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 38 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

40. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 38 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

41. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 38 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

42. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising :

a plurality of middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer ;

and

a first key-surround key surrounding said plurality of middle keys having inputting means for inputting data to the computer ;

a second key-surround key surrounding said plurality of middle keys and said first key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer ;

a third key-surround key surrounding said plurality of middle keys, said first key-surround key and said second key-surround key having inputting means for inputting data to the computer ;

wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key each comprises a non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of

a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

support means for supporting said plurality of middle keys, said first key-surround key, said second key-surround key and said third key-surround key having an extension.

base means having a track wherein said extension is movably held.

43. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 42 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

44. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 42 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

45. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 42 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

46. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to

a computer comprising :

a plurality of rest-position middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer ; and

a plurality of surround keys surrounding said plurality of middle keys having inputting means for inputting data to the computer ; and

a plurality of key modules each having a single key-value; and; a nesting module having a middle key and a plurality of key-surround keys, where said middle key is a cursor navigating device ;

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys, said plurality of key-surround keys, said plurality of key-modules and said nesting module have Qwerty keyboard key values;

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys nests within said plurality key-surround keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys, comprises non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

47. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 46 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

48. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 46 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

49. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 46 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

50. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising :

a plurality of rest-position middle keys having an inputting means for inputting data to the computer ; and

a plurality of key-surround keys surrounding said plurality of middle keys having inputting means for inputting data to the computer ; and

a plurality of key modules each having a single key-value, and; a nesting module having a middle key and a plurality of key-surround keys, where said middle key is a cursor

navigating device ;

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys, said plurality of key-surround keys, said plurality of key modules and said nesting module Qwerty keyboard key-values;

wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys nests within said key-surround keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys, comprises non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said plurality of key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer;

support means for supporting said plurality of middle keys, said plurality of key-surround keys, said plurality of key modules and said nesting module having extensions. ;

base means having tracks wherein said extensions are movably held.

51. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 50 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

52. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 50 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact

points.

53. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 50 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

54. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a plurality nesting modules :

a first nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "A" , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "Q" , "Z" and "CapsLock, and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "1" , "!" , "Esc" , "Shift" , "Fn" and "Ctrl" and , , and

a second nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "S" , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "W" and "X" , , and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "@", "2" and "Tab", and

a third nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "D", and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "E" and "C" , , and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "#", "3" and "NumLoc" ; and a fourth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "F" , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "R", "T", "G", "B", and "V", and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "\$", "4", "%", and "5

;and a fifth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for “J” , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for “U”, “Y”, “H”, “N”, and “M”, , and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for “^”, “6”, “7” , “&”, “Backspace” and “Ins”, ; and

a sixth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for “K” , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for “T”, “<” and “,” , and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for “*” and “8”, and “Alt”; and a seventh nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for “L” , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for “O”, “>” and “.” , and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for “(”, “9” and “Del”; and

an eighth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for “:;” and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment, and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for “Ctrl”, “P”, “[“, “]”, “””, “””, “?”, “/”, and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for “)”, “0”, “+”, “=”, “Shift”; and a ninth nesting module having a middle cursor navigating device and, a first key-surround key and, a second key-surround key; and a plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for “Enter” and “Space” ;and

support means for supporting said nesting modules and said plurality of key modules having extensions; and

base means having tracks wherein said extensions are movably held

wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;

wherein said middle keys and said first key-surround keys nest within said second key-

surround keys;

wherein said key-surround keys comprise non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

55. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

56. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

57. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

58. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 54 wherein said nesting modules and key modules are arranged in a curved configuration.

59. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 58 wherein said key-surround keys are floating plural direction pivotable key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

60. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 58 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact points.

61. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 58 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

62. (Amended) A key-surround data input module keyboard inputting device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a plurality of nesting modules on the key-surround module inputting keyboard device:

a first nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "A", a middle key with the key-values for "S", a middle key with the key-values for "D", a middle key with the

key-values for “F”, and, a first key-surround key having the key values for “Q”, “Z”, “CapsLock”, “W”, “X”, “E”, “C”, “R”, “T”, “G”, “B”, and “V”, and, a second key-surround key having key values for “1”, “!” , “Esc”, “Fn”, “Ctrl”, “Tab”, “NumLock”, “@”, “2”, “Shift”, “#”, “3”, “\$”, “4”, “%”, and “5”, ; and a second nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for “J” , a middle key with the key-values for “K” , a middle key with the key-values for “L” , a middle key with the key-values for “:,” , and, a first key-surround key having the key values for “U”, “Y”, “H”, “N”, “M”, “I”, “<”, “,” , “O”, “>”, “.” , “P”, “[“, “]”, “””, “””, “?” , and “/”, and, a second key-surround key having key values for “^”, “6”, “7”, “&”, “*”, “8”, “(“, “9”, “)”, “0”, “=”, “+”, “Shift”, “Backspace”, “Ins”, “Alt”, “Del”, and “Ctrl”; and

a third nesting module having a middle cursor navigating device , and, a first key-surround key , and, a second key-surround key , and, a third key-surround key ; and

a plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for “Enter” and “Space” ;and

support means for supporting said nesting modules and said plurality of key modules having extensions; and

base means having tracks wherein said extensions are movably held;

wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;

wherein said middle keys and said first key-surround keys nest within said second key-surround keys;

wherein said key-surround keys comprise non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped,

substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said key-surround keys are pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions
operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value
to the computer.

63. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 62 wherein said
key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact
points.

64. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 62 wherein said
key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys
having a plurality of actuating contact points.

65. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 62 wherein said
nesting modules and key modules are arranged in a curved configuration.

66. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 65 wherein said
key-surround keys are key-arrangement key-surround key having a plurality of actuating contact
points.

67. (Amended) The key-surround module inputting device according to claim 65 wherein said key-surround keys are key-arrangement key surround and floating plural direction pivotable keys having a plurality of actuating contact points.

68. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting a middle key and a key-surround key surrounding said middle key

wherein said middle key nests within said key-surround key;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is touchable in a plurality of places operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

69. (Ammended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 68 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

70. (Ammended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 68 also comprising of a touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

71. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

- a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting a plurality of middle keys and a pluraility of key-surround keys surroundingsaid plurality of middle keys and key-surround keys;

- wherein said plurality of middle keys nests within said plurality of key-surround keys;

- wherein said plurality of key-surround key comprises a non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

- wherein said plurality of key-surround key is touchable in a plurality of touchable places operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

- wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

72. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 71 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface

of said display.

73. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 71 also comprising of a touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

74. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

- a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting a plurality of rest-position middle keys, a plurality of key-surround keys.

- wherein said plurality of rest-position middle keys nests within said plurality of key-surround keys;

- wherein said plurality of key-surround keys comprises a non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

- wherein said plurality of key-surround keys is touchable in a plurality of places operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

- wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

75. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according

to claim 74 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

76. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 74 comprising of a touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

77. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting the following:

a first nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "A" , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "Q", "Z" and "CapsLock, and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "1", "!", "Esc", "Shift", "Fn" and "Ctrl" and , a second nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "S" , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "W" and "X" , , and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "@", "2" and "Tab", and a third nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "D, and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "E" and "C" , , and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for "#", "3" and "NumLoc" ; and a fourth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "F" , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for "R",

“T”, “G”, “B”, and “V”, and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for “\$”, “4”, “%”, and “5 ;and

a fifth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for “J” , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for “U”, “Y”, “H”, “N”, and “M”, , and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for “^”, “6”, “7” , “&”, “Backspace” and “Ins” , ; and

a sixth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for “K” , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for “T”, “<” and “,” , and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for “*” and “8”, and “Alt”; and

a seventh nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for “L” , and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for “O”, “>” and “.” , and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for “(”, “9” and “Del”; and

an eighth nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for “:;” and inputting means for inputting data including controls to a computer or equipment, and, a first key-surround key having the key-values for “Ctrl”, “P”, “[“, “]”, “””, “””, “?”, “/”, and, a second key-surround key having the key-values for “)”, “0”, “+”, “=”, “Shift”; and a ninth nesting module having a middle cursor navigating device and, a first key-surround key and, a second key-surround key; ; and

a plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for “Enter” and “Space”; ;

wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;

wherein said middle key and said first key-surround keys nest within said second key-surround keys;

wherein said key-surround keys comprise non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said key-surround keys is touchable in a plurality of places operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

78. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 77 wherein said display has means to detect touch in a plurality of places on the surface of said display.

79. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer according to claim 77 comprising of a touch panel which rests above said display, and, having a means to detect touch and the place of touch in relation to the depiction of said display.

80. (Amended). The touch sensitive touch screen device of claim 78 wherein said nesting modules and said key modules are in a curved configuration

81. (Amended). The touch sensitive touch screen device of claim 79 wherein said nesting modules and said plurality of key modules are depicted in curved configuration. and in two groups.

82. (Amended) A touch sensitive touch screen device for inputting data to a computer comprising:

a touch sensitive touch screen display displaying a graphical user interface depicting the following:

said first nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "A", a middle key with the key-values for "S", a middle key with the key-values for "D", a middle key with the key-values for "F", and, a first key-surround key having the key values for "Q", "Z", "CapsLock", "W", "X", "E", "C", "R", "T", "G", "B", and "V", and, a second key-surround key having key values for "1", "!", "Esc", "Fn", "Ctrl", "Tab", "NumLock", "@", "2", "Shift", "#", "3", "\$", "4", "%", and "5", ; and

said second nesting module having a middle key with the key-values for "J", a middle key with the key-values for "K", a middle key with the key-values for "L", a middle key with the key-values for ":", and, a first key-surround key having the key values for "U", "Y", "H", "N", "M", "I", "<", ",", "O", ">", ".", "P", "[", "]", "'", ":", ":", and "/", and, a second key-surround key having key values for "^", "6", "7", "&", "*", "8", "(", "9", ")", "0", "=", "+", "Shift", "Backspace", "Ins", "Alt", "Del", and "Ctrl"; and ;and

said third nesting module having a middle cursor navigating device , and, a first key-surround key , and, a second key-surround key , and, a third key-surround key ; and

said plurality of key modules consisting of middle keys having the key-values for “Enter” and “Space” ;wherein said middle keys nest within said first key-surround keys;

wherein said middle key and said first key-surround keys nest within said second key-surround keys;

wherein said key-surround keys comprise non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry keys;

wherein said key-surround keys is touchable in a plurality of places operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.

87. (Amended) A method for inputting data to a computer with a key-module inputting device comprising of:

placing a finger on a middle key of the key-surround module inputting device; and
extending said finger in one of a plurality of direction; andstriking one key-surround key
in order to input onekey value

wherein said middle key nests within said key-surround key;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped,

substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is pivotable in a plurality of pivotable positions operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.⁸⁸(Amended) A method for inputting data to a computer with a key-module inputting device comprising of:

placing a finger on a middle key of the key-surround module inputting device ; and

extending said finger in one of a plurality of direction, and

striking one key-surround key in order to input one key-value

wherein said middle key nests within said key-surround key;

wherein said key-surround key comprises a non-rotatable, substantially washer-shaped, substantially circular data entry key;

wherein said key-surround key is touchable in a plurality of places operative to actuate at least one of a plurality of actuating contact points; and

wherein actuation of one of said plurality of actuating contact points outputs a data value to the computer.